

Time of Closing Mails.

P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA., JULY 27th, 1868.

Until further notice the mails will arrive at and depart from this office as follows:

ARRIVE.

South and East, via Irvineton, 10.38 A. M. South and West, " Meadville, 5.15 P. M. North and East, " Corry, 2.55 "

DEPART.

South and West, 8.45 A. M. South East and West, 2.30 P. M. North, East and West, 10.09 A. M.

Divine Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. Rev. J. T. OXTORY, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 9 1/2 A. M. gratis free. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. C. M. HEARD, Pastor.

STS. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catholic) CHURCH.

Mass at 10 1/4 a. m. Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m. Catechism at 2 p. m. JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

Hon. Orange Noble is elected Mayor of Erie without opposition.

The Avondale Relief Fund has reached upwards of \$160,000.

C. M. Hoover, Democrat, is elected Mayor of Franklin by 17 majority.

Three hundred and seventy-seven years ago, Oct. 12th, 1492, Mr. C. Columbus discovered America.

"I came near selling my boots the other day," said Seattle to a friend. "How so?" "Well, I had them half soled."

In Philadelphia, on election days, the State House Bell is tolled once every minute from the opening of the polls until they are closed.

"You had better lay in your coal soon," said Spriggles' wife to him the other night when he was starting down street, and Spriggles obeyed. He came home intoxicated and laid in his coal all night.

In the First Ward of Philadelphia on election day the water was so high that voters had to go to the polls in boats and deliver their votes at a second story window. Emphatically a "floating vote."

TO BE ENLARGED.—The Corry Whetstone says that next week it is to be enlarged, and its name will be accordingly changed to Grindstone. By the way, Grindstone, what has become of the Blade—we have not seen a copy for a long time, have you ground it up. It Pains us to mention it.

Hot milk has been very successfully tried in Bengal as a remedy for diarrhoea. A letter from a resident says that a pint every four hours will check the most violent case, stomach ache, incipient cholera, or dysentery. It is perfectly soothing to the whole alimentary canal. Half a pint every meal generally reduces gradually any ordinary diarrhoea.

PETROLEUM EXCHANGE RESTAURANT.—The Petroleum Exchange is in its "midst of life," and wild game and rare dishes abound. Pheasants, Squirrels, Schrimps, Lobsters, and Turtle soup and steak, will be served to-day and to-morrow. Go thither, ye who have no appetite, and the attractions will sharpen up an eagerness for eating. Look in on the boys.

OIL EXCHANGE.—We looked in on our newly elected Squire, Samuel Reynolds, now proprietor of the Oil Exchange, and found the coming dispenser of Blackstone cozily settled, not poring over his "legal points," (unless they number eleven,) but attending to the wants of his guests, who are rapidly increasing in numbers. Under the new administration the Oil Exchange has undergone a radical change, for the better, of course, and Sam's many friends wish him success in his new enterprise. The bar is one of the most tastily arranged in town, and is supplied with the best of everything. Give him a call.

JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE.—Now is the time to make your purchases of fall and winter clothing at the Jamestown Clothing Store. Messrs. Lammers & Alden have spared no pains in making selections for the trade, and they now offer to the public an assortment composed of the latest styles, and in keeping with the reputation they enjoy along Oil Creek for selling none but first class goods. They have also received a large stock of hats and caps, which the public are invited to call and examine.

THE ROBERTS' TORPEDO.—The Roberts Torpedo, for exploding in oil wells, to increase the supply of oil, was again before Judge McCandless, of the United States District Court this morning, bills having been filed against several parties for infringing upon the patent held by E. A. L. Roberts. It will be remembered that at the recent session of the United States Circuit Court, at Williamsport, Judge Grier granted a decree sustaining the patent, and restraining, by injunction, the Reed Torpedo Company from infringing upon the same. The bills upon which the arguments this morning were heard, were filed against parties using the patent covered by the injunction granted by Judge Grier. Messrs. Bakewell and Christy, of this city, and George Harding, Esq., of Philadelphia, appeared on behalf of complainant, and Messrs. S. A. & W. S. Purviance, and B. F. Lucas, of this city, and Judge Kelly, of New York, for respondents. Preliminary injunctions were granted against the following parties: Messrs. Dick, Fish & Co., Ralph Barker, Benj. Slocum, James M. Kirtland, R. C. Beveridge, W. L. Holbrook, Daniel P. Hatch, D. W. Longwell, A. P. Gotham, A. H. Simpson, Simpson & Backus, E. C. Beardsley, G. Shamburg, Piaget & Kinnler, H. H. Thomas, Carlton A. Nims, Producers' Torpedo Company. The latter respondents acknowledged the infringement.—Pittsburg Chronicle, Thursday.

The gunboat Frolic arrived at Wilmington on Monday, and the Commander notified Commodore Higgins, of the Hornet, not to leave port until his case had been decided. He said he had instructions from the President to prevent his departure. The case of the Hornet came up before Commissioner Rutherford on Monday, and Commodore Higgins made affidavit the ship was purchased by the Cuban Republic outside the jurisdiction of the United States after she had cleared from a British port. The counsel for the government asked for delay till to-day; which was granted.

During the performance of an overture, one of the trumpeters played too low, which the leader observing, he cried out: "Louder, louder!" No attention being paid, he repeated his command so often that at length the indignant Teuton threw down his trumpet in an agony of passion and exhaustion, and turning to the audience exclaimed: "It is very easy to cry louder, louder! but to let it do so is to come from!"

DR. LIVINGSTON AGAIN.—The following dispatch was received under date Bombay, October 5: A letter has just been received here from Dr. Livingston, the great African traveler. He was at Lake Kangleeroo at the time of writing in July, 1868, and was in excellent health and spirits. He mentioned incidentally that he believed he had at last found the true source of the Nile.

PASS IT AROUND.—While our agent was on his official tour last week, he was invited into the confidential office of Geo. W. Wilson, Esq., of Petroleum Centre. He was very much surprised to find on entering the cozy office, a large sized demijohn just received by express, filled with the very best of old Bourbon. Upon inquiring from whence it came, he was informed no other firm could know his wants better than that liberal firm, J. B. Lewis & Co., of Binghamton, who keep constantly on hand all the best brands of choice wines and liquors. The Binghamton Ledger says they are upright and honorable in their dealings, and know the great secret of success in business is in extensive advertising. The trade should make a note of this and when in want of anything in the line of liquors to try J. B. Lewis & Co.—Chautauque Co. Press.

PRESENTATION.—On Saturday, the 2d inst., Messrs. Isham Bros., of Titusville, presented to G. W. Wilson, Esq., of Petroleum Centre, a beautiful and costly gold Tobacco box for his many courtesies shown their firm. The affair, we are informed, was a most pleasing one, and took our friend George very much by surprise. Appropriate speeches and responses were made on the occasion to the enjoyment of those participating. We regret very much our inability in not being present. Give us a "shaw," friend George?—Chautauque Co. Press.

The Venango Spectator says the new court house at Franklin will be ready for the January Court. The new bell, made by Mr. Fulton, of Pittsburgh, weighs 2,362 lbs., and cost with its hangings, \$1,044.80. The town clock will arrive in a few days, and will be in its place next week.

A dispatch from Norfolk, Virginia, announces that the oyster war has again broken out at Tangier Sound. The State Constable has been driven away and General Canby has sent two companies of soldiers to the scene of the disturbance to restore order.

The bachelor's refrain—a lass! The maid's refrain—ah men! Let them no longer refrain.

TELEGRAPH

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY RECORD.

Afternoon Dispatches.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15, 7:30, a. m. A little over 4,000 for Geary.

JOHN COVODE.

The following is addressed to Hon. M. P. Lowry, of Erie:

HARRISBURG, Oct. 15, 9 p. m.

Official returns show the election of Geary by about 5,000.

OFFICIAL RETURNS—GEARY'S MAJORITY 4,775.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15, 11:45 p. m.

We have official returns from sixty-one counties. For the other five we take the reports yesterday. Geary's majority is 4,755.

JOHN COVODE.

Philadelphia, Oct. 15.

George Deiss, clerk in the Prothonotary's Common Pleas Office, was arrested last night and locked up in a cell, where he was kept all night. While in custody, the keys of the Prothonotary's office were taken from him, and the police entered the office, which this morning bears evidence of having been ransacked. Deiss was released this morning who had the officer arrested, and he was held to bail in the sum of \$5,000. His only excuse was, that he arrested Deiss as a suspicious character.

Mr. Simpson, President of the Board of Return Judges, is not so seriously injured as reported yesterday.

The Secret of Getting Rich.

AS DISCLOSED BY SEVERAL MILLIONAIRES.

Two or three of the richest men in this country have recently given, in sententious language, the secret of their success and fortune. "There is no secret about it," says Commodore Vanderbilt; "all you have to do is to attend to your own business and go ahead—except one thing," added the Commodore, "and that is never to tell what you are going to do till you have done it." The millionaire Democrat who has been running for Governor of Pennsylvania, recently gave his idea on the way to get rich in the remark: "Economy and safe investment are the best means of attaining financial prosperity." George Law, also, who is a tolerably rich man, though not, we suppose, quite as rich as Vanderbilt or Ana Packer, remarked in conversation a few days ago: "There is nothing so easy as making money when you have money to make it with; the only thing is to see the crisis and take it at its flood;" and, when further pressed to tell the secret of his own success, he quickly responded: "Determination to work, and working." These opinions are certainly worth something, and will doubtless be eagerly studied by young men ambitious of wealth. But they are incomplete without a remark of A. T. Stewart, who is richer than either Vanderbilt or Ana Packer, and who told an anxious inquirer a short time ago that he "considered honesty and truth great aids in the gaining of fortune."—New York Tribune.

Some wag records the following "decision" under the internal revenue law: "The latest decisions of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue cover the following points: Parties using paper collars must use them from their original package; that is, from the box in which they have been purchased; and a three-cent stamp must be attached to each one when put on. When the collar becomes soiled, and is turned with the clean side out, it must receive another three-cent stamp, and must also be conspicuously stamped with the word "turned." Days when emptied can not be used a second time, but must be destroyed in the room where emptied, and the assessor furnished with a certificate of the fact. If thrown out of the window or carried out in the coal scuttle or wash tub, such boxes will be subject to export duty. Bootblacks are required to use their blacking just as they find it when the box is opened, adding nothing to it whatever. The act of spitting in the box and smearing the contents with the brush constitutes the bootblack a mixer, or refiner, or manufacturer of blacking, and he must pay the ordinary manufacturer's license. Each boot blacked, for which the sum of five cents is paid by the wearer, must receive a stamp of the expense of the boot black, a four and three-quarter cent stamp."

A fusion of the Walker Republicans and the Wells Radicals in the Virginia Legislature is contemplated in order to secure the election of Senators against the Conservatives. Lieutenant Governor Lewis and Franklin Stearns are the choice of the proposed coalition.

Captain George Wentworth, whose arrest for rape on the high seas was noticed a few days since, had a hearing before United States Commissioner Carr, at Bangor, Maine, which resulted in fully committing him for trial before the United States District Court in April next. The penalty being death, the offense is not bailable.

THE INNOCENTS ABROAD, OR THE NEW PROGRESS, BY MARK TWAIN.—This book of happy thought and humorous sayings, is now published, and is being offered for sale by agents only. This work, like all the writings of Mark Twain, abounds in wit and carries the reader through oceans of genuine fun and original sayings, such as Mark only is capable of doing. Filled as it is, with the characteristics not only of "Innocents Abroad," but with those whom the innocent comes in contact with in foreign lands, presents that side of the picture where alone can be found the real merits of our brethren across the water. Mark has made his "re-mark" in this production, and no person should be without a copy of his book. W. J. Cummings and H. Wilson are the agents or this work for Oil Creek, and are canvassing Petroleum Centre at present.

STRUGGLES AND TRIUMPHS, OR FORTY YEARS' RECOLLECTIONS OF A BUSY LIFE.—This caption relates to the life of P. T. Barnum, as a Merchant, Manager, Banker, Lecturer, and showman, on two continents. It is the matured and leisurely view of almost half a century of work and struggle, and final success, in spite of fraud and fire—the story of which is blended with amusing anecdotes, funny passages, felicitous jokes, captivating narratives, novel experiences, and remarkable interviews—the sunny and sombre so intermingled as not only to entertain, but convey useful lessons for all class of readers. The same agents who are canvassing for Mark Twain's work, are agents for this, and are now in Petroleum Centre, obtaining subscribers.

Local Notices.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS! JUST RECEIVED, some nice patterns, at THE FURNITURE STORE.

CONJUGAL LOVE. and the Happiness of True Marriage. ESSAYS for Young Men, on the Errors, Abuses and Disasters which destroy the Marital Powers and create impediments of MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes free of charge. Address H. C. MILLER, Proprietor, Philadelphia, Pa. sept15/68.

Use Morrison's Genuine Pine Tar and Persian Healing Soap. These soaps are impregnated with extracts of the mildest and most balsamic nature, and are warranted perfectly innocent and free from mineral and other pernicious admixtures, and are selected by the ladies and the public in general in preference to all other soaps, as the great producers and preservers of a healthy purity of complexion, and a conservator of female beauty. For the softness and delicacy which they induce to the hands and face, their capability of soothing irritation and removing unsightly eruptions, render them indispensable to every toilet. We kindly ask the public to try the virtues of these soaps. J. L. H. & Co., Proprietors, A. D. Miller & Co., General Agents. July 23/68.

Special Notice. W. R. H. OF WISDOM for young men, on the matter of wisdom in Youth and Early Manhood, with SELF HELP for the erring and unfortunate. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. A dress HOWARD ASSOCIATION Box P, PHILADELPHIA PA. May 24, 68

New Flour, Feed and Grocery Store! J. S. PRATHER, At the OLD BANK BUILDING, ON MAIN ST., opposite the McClintock House, has on hand a large and first class stock of Flour, Feed and Groceries, which he is selling at a low figure. (S. B. Don't forget the place—where A. D. Catto & Company broke up.

Crocker's—For all kinds go to REYNOLDS BROADHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

Carpets, of every quality and description, at REYNOLDS, BROADHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the P. O., Oil City, Pa.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE. A team of valuable horses are offered for sale cheap. Inquire of Sam Bloomer, at the New York Meat Market, oct12/68.

FOR SALE. Dwelling House for e. Inquire of EMES RUTHERFORD. 3m

Dissolution. The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of A. D. Miller & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts against the late firm will be settled by M. S. Simmons, at the old stand, Hess Farm, or at Pet. Centre, opposite the brick bank. M. S. SIMMONS, Pet. Centre, Sept. 24, '68. A. D. MILLER.

DISSOLUTION. The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Wachter & Co., is dissolved, and all parties indebted to the firm, are requested to settle at the old stand, Hess Farm, or at Pet. Centre, opposite the brick bank. J. H. W. H. C. W.

AKIN'S HALL. The Hall is now ready for theatrical exhibitions, concerts, lectures, &c. The Hall has been refitted and strengthened. No pains and expense has been spared to make it a first class SHOW BUILDING. On the first floor is one of the best Billiard Rooms in the place. All under one management. sept 15/68

1869. FOR THE 1869 Fall Trade

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS, J. BAUM, WASHINGTON ST.,

Petroleum Centre, Pa. HAS JUST OPENED A LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK OF FOREIGN & DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, For the Fall Trade, embracing a full line BLACK ALPACAS, POPLIN ALPACAS, POPLINS, SILKS,

CLOAKS, SHAWLS, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Chintzes, Calicos, Muslins, and a choice assortment of

LADIES AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, And also a choice assortment of FLANNERS, very cheap. Our Line of Alpaca and Poplin Alpaca is the finest and cheapest in the place. sept15/68

The New York Meat Market! H. & W. PARKE have fitted up a new building on Main street, Opposite the McClintock House,

And intend keeping what Petroleum Centre has long needed, a first-class Meat Market. Only the CHOICEST AND BEST MEATS will be kept. It will be our aim to serve our customers with promptness and to their entire satisfaction. sept15/68 H. W. PARKE.

LIVERY & FEED STABLES, Washington Street, opposite the Opera House, PETROLEUM CENTRE, PENNA.

I have put in a good stock of Riding and Driving Horses, which I will let on reasonable terms. Also, Cutters, Wagons, Spring Wagons, &c. HORSES boarded and fed and best of care guaranteed. June 11 A. SMAWLEY.

CHAMPION REAMER! We desire to inform Oil Operators and the public generally that we are prepared to receive orders for our Champion Six Cutter Reamer. This is without doubt the most perfect tool for reaming that has ever been introduced. Give us a call! Fisher, Norris & Co. CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES A fine assortment at the Furniture Store.